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In re Application of: <b>Alexander E. Smith</b>	Docket No.: <b>RANN-0012</b> RPBPC REF: <b>RANN-0012</b>
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Title: <b>Method and Apparatus to Correlate Aircraft Flight Tracks and Events with Relevant Airport Operations Information</b>	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) (2)

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) in the above-captioned application along with copies of the references cited.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after three months from the filing date of the above-identified U.S. National Patent application, or after three months from date of entry into the U.S. National Stage of the International Application that has been assigned the above-identified U.S. Patent application number, whichever applies and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, but prior to issuance of the earlier of any Final Action or Notice of Allowance sent in such application.

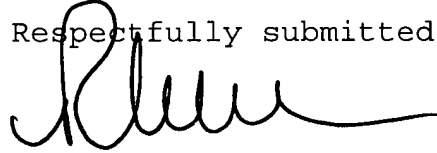
Applicant has submitted these references to comply with the duty of disclosure in the above-patented application. However, submission of these references is not to be construed as an admission by applicant that these references are Prior Art *per se*. In particular, applicant reserves the right to swear behind applicable references where possible and permissible.

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The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and § 1.17(p) of \$180 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-1393. Consideration of the references and Examination on the Merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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